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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIARY

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A meeting was held in the War Department with the Signal Corps on the CIG requirements for Signal items. Mr. [redacted] of Communications Division, Mr. [redacted] and myself attended the meeting. The only Signal Corps representative there was a Mr. Goldwag. He indicated that CIG would receive full cooperation of the Signal Corps on their Communications requirements, and it was decided that generally speaking, CIG would receive a high priority upon issues, but he requested that in any instance where there was serious conflict between our requirements and Army requirements the matter be referred to SS&P, Colonel Bill Harris, for decision in order that we could defend our requirements to him. This was agreed upon. It was also agreed that Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] would compile a list of their requirements for the next year and that they would be informally submitted to the Signal Corps as a matter of information.

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I had a meeting with [redacted] this morning, at which time we reviewed the proposed order on the Personnel Review Committee and reached an agreement, and I received his approval on the proposed order. At that time he also said that all S.O. missions overseas would be classified as either semi-covert or covert. He admitted that the [redacted] and [redacted] perhaps the [redacted] Missions were more or less in the overt category, but for the purpose of administration they would be at least in the semi-covert category. Also, at that time he gave me a statement of the functions of the Projects Support Division. I am supposed to review this statement of functions and get together with him on each individual shop. I believe the principal conflict is going to be in the case of Communications in which, for all intents and purposes, [redacted] will control the greatest part of Communications and, incidentally, he will only accept [redacted] as the head of the PSD Communications Section. This is a problem which I believe you will have to go into considerably.

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I have asked [redacted] to take care of Mrs. [redacted] in a CAF-7 position, since General Vandenberg is interested in her. He called today to say that he had interviewed her and as soon as possible would take action to place her on CIG rolls.

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As a result of a telephone call from [redacted] and a later discussion with [redacted] it appears that personnel actions on semi-covert personnel will not be sent to Jud Lightsey, at least this is what [redacted] desires. I have arranged a meeting for 1000 hours tomorrow with Jud Lightsey, Mr. [redacted] and Mr. Saunders to discuss this question. My present opinion is that if we disagree with [redacted] on this, we will probably lose the battle, because there is really nothing to be added by Jud Lightsey's shop and it does permit him to have records of unvouchered personnel in a semi-covert capacity overseas.

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I have arranged another meeting for 1100 hours tomorrow on Special Funds Regulation No. 1. [redacted] returned it to me today and asked that I discuss it with him. In our discussion he indicated that approval of vouchers outside of approved projects would be limited to \$5,000 for S.O. and \$1,000 for other CIG Offices. Ed Saunders has quite a few questions on the entire regulation and we are going to discuss these in detail with Larry Houston, [redacted]

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[redacted] returned the Security Regulations today with concurrences from everyone concerned, including [redacted]. We are going to make an effort to get these out this week.

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[redacted] called today and apparently was under the incorrect impression that he was to be served by PSD as an entirety. I told him that I felt that this was wrong, although a great deal could be settled after Mr. [redacted] had submitted his plan of operation for Commercial Contacts Branch to General Sibert and [redacted] for approval, and after approval had been obtained and certain matters of policy decided upon, that we could then set up the administrative procedure to gear into his operation. Until that time, I suggested that he go direct to the administrative divisions instead of through PSD.

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